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ET AL.

1. MEETING REQUESTED BY FCO TO DISCUSS "COOPERATION AND COUNSELING" SCHEDULED DECEMBER 12 WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON USG DISSATISFACTION (MALMBORG LETTER DATED SEPTEMBER 20, 1974) OVER DPP REPRESENTATION AND USG USE OF PRIVATE COUNSEL IN EXTRADITION REQUESTS. AS OBVIOUS SIGN OF CONCERN REGARDING MATTER OF COOPERATION, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS (DPP) SIR NORMAN SKELHORN, PLANS TO ATTEND WITH KEN DOWLING OF DPP WHO WE EXPECT WILL BE WELL-PREPARED TO DEFEND HIS ROLE AS CONSCIENTIOUS AGENT IN PRESENTATION USG EXTRADITION REQUESTS TO BOW STREET COURT. FCO TREATY DEPARTMENT HEAD, J.F. DIXON, HOME OFFICE LEGAL ADVISOR, AND OTHERS WILL ALSO ATTEND.

2. WE WILL PURSUE MATTER OF OBTAINING GUIDELINES FROM DPP ON NATURE AND ADEQUACY OF REQUIRED EVIDENCE AS WELL AS ON APPROPRIATE POINTS OF BRITISH LAW AND PROCEDURES. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY SPECIFIC

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RECOMMENDATIONS FROM DEPARTMENT FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN

DPP COUNSELING ON EVIDENTIAL REQUIREMENTS. ALSO, DPP
HAS ASKED FOR AMPLIFICATION ON USE OF HEARSAY EVIDENCE
AS RAISED IN MALMBORG LETTER.

3. WE WILL USE POINTS CONTAINED IN REF (C) AS INDICATED.

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